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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOSHIAKI SAITO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/605,372

Filed: June 29, 2000

For: AN IMAGE COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS, METHOD AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR  
TRANSMITTING OR RECEIVING  
A COLOR IMAGE (As Amended)

Examiner: K. Reitz

Art Unit: 2624

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, up to and including July 17, 2004 (Saturday). A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The Specification changes begin at page 3, the claim changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 4, the changes to the drawings are described at page 16, and the Remarks begin at page 17.